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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeal from the final rejection dated May 29, 2003, of non-allowed claims 1 - 11.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate

- (x) An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was requested on 1. November 21, 2003 for three (3) months.
- (x) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 2. O.G. 1411.
- 3. (x) Fee - \$330.00.
 - (x) A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is enclosed

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- () Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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